

Amendment of Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of Claims 1 and 10-14, as provided below. In addition, Applicants respectfully request cancellation of Claim 3, as indicated below. Further, Applicants have added herein to the present application new Claim 17, as provided below.

1. (Currently amended) A system for guiding a user through performance of a procedure corresponding to a device associated with the system, the system comprising:
  - at least one stored procedure including a plurality of steps to be performed by a user;
  - at least one sensor providing information regarding the status of the device;
  - a display for displaying the plurality of steps in order;
  - a programmed processor connected to the sensor for determining whether a currently displayed step has been properly performed based upon the information regarding the status of the device from the sensor; and
  - the programmed processor including means for displaying one or more additional steps to correct error caused by a step which is not properly performed in response to the programmed processor determining that recovery from the error is possible.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the programmed processor includes means for displaying on the display at least one error message when a step is not properly performed.
3. Cancelled.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the programmed processor includes means for terminating a procedure when a step has not been properly performed.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
  - means for displaying all of the steps in a procedure; and
  - means for returning to a step in the procedure after display of all the steps.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the programmed processor includes means for determining a next step in the procedure based upon the information regarding the status of the device from the sensor.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the device is an uninterruptible power supply.
8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the system is embedded in the device.
9. (Currently amended) The system of claim 8 1, wherein the display is part of the device.
10. (Currently amended) A method of guiding a user through performance of a procedure corresponding to a device, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:
  - displaying a ~~step~~ one or more steps of the procedure to the user;
  - monitoring the status of the device to determine whether any of the one or more steps ~~step~~ has been properly performed by the user; ~~and~~
  - displaying a next step of the procedure to the user upon determining that ~~the a~~ prior step has been properly performed; and
  - displaying one or more additional steps to correct error caused by a step which is not properly performed upon determining that recovery from the error is possible.
11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein ~~the monitoring step~~ includes obtaining information on the status of the device from at least one sensor.
12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising ~~the step of~~ displaying an error message upon determining that a step has not been properly performed.
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising ~~the step of~~ displaying a ~~correction step~~ one or more correction steps to be performed by the user after the error message.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising ~~the step of~~ terminating the procedure upon determining that a step has not been properly performed and upon determining that recovery from error caused by the step not being properly performed is not possible.
15. (Currently amended ) The method of claim 10, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:  
displaying a listing of all steps in the procedure; and  
displaying a next step in the procedure following the display of ~~the~~ all the steps in the procedure.
16. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the device is an uninterruptible power supply.
17. (New) A system for guiding a user through performance of a procedure corresponding to an uninterruptible power supply associated with the system, the system comprising:  
at least one programmed processor embedded or connected to the uninterruptible power supply;  
at least one sensor embedded or connected to the uninterruptible power supply providing information regarding the status of the uninterruptible power supply, the programmed processor and the sensor being operatively coupled such that the programmed processor receives at least a portion of status information from the sensor;  
the programmed processor being configured to retrieve at least one stored procedure including a plurality of steps to be performed by a user;  
a display operatively coupled to the uninterruptible power supply for displaying the plurality of steps in order;  
the programmed processor being further configured to determine whether a currently displayed step has been properly performed based upon at least one of: (i) the information received from the sensor and (ii) one or more inputs entered by a user into the programmed processor, and to provide one or more additional steps to correct error caused by a step which is not properly performed in response to determining that recovery from the error is possible.